

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

All gym classes will be resumed on Monday, January 4. Strange to say, it is the regular attendant who realizes the need of exercise. He notices the change when classes are disbanded.

We are ready for that advertising slogan for the "Collegians," and will put up the two free seats to the person turning in the best idea.

New Year's day is reception day at the building and we will be glad to see you. Come in for a few minutes.

The Y. vs. Newton basketball game will be called tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the armory. Tickets 15 and 25 cents.

The business men's class will give an exhibition of fast volleyball at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Ladies are invited.

Phil Le Noll returned from Texas yesterday and spent the night at the building.

Boxball scores are going up. The best that has been made lately is 273 by Mr. Le Noll.

We wish you one and all a Happy New Year. May many good things come to us and to our city.

AID FOR BELGIANS

Paris, Dec. 31.—The people of France have given to the Belgian refugees within the republic Christmas presents to the value of 7,000,000 francs, according to estimates prepared today. This includes 2,000,000 francs in cash derived from the sale last Sunday of "innumerable little Belgian flags."

ATTENTION AUTOISTS

The 1914 automobile licenses expire on January 1, 1915, and any persons driving cars on or after that date not equipped with the new license tags are subject to arrest by the city police. New licenses and tags may be obtained from

ANTONIO LUCERO,
Secretary of State.

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AUTO STAGE

Automobile stage line to Mora-iri weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Murphey's corner 8 a. m., arriving Mora 9:45 a. m. Leave Mora 4 p. m. arrive Las Vegas 5:45 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$5; one way, \$3. Round trip tickets good for one week. H. B. Hubbard, Prop.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Las Vegas, New Mexico, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting will be held at the offices of said Company in the city of Las Vegas, New Mexico, on the second Tuesday of January, the same being January 12th, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., and the polls shall be open from that hour until the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., unless previous to said last hour all stock issued and outstanding shall have been voted.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1914.

PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO.

PHOTOPLAY

Tonight

"Perils of Pauline."
"The German Band."
"The Worm Will Turn," by Romaine Fielding.
"A Matter of High Explosives," Edison Comedy.

LOCAL NEWS

Romaine Fielding night. Tonight Photoplay theater.—Adv.

Telephone tablet rolls 5c each at Optic office.

Don't miss the New Year's matinee at the Mutual Theater.—Adv.

Be sure and visit Murphey's Drug Store during gift buying season.—Adv.

Fresh Candies for New Year's day at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.

Old Taylor Whiskey and Sherwood Rye at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

Fresh Candies just received by express at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.

Just received telephone tablet rolls. Optic Pub. Co.

Take a box of Liggett's when you make that New Year call.—Adv.

Something doing at the Mutual Theater Sunday matinee and night.—Adv.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

Candies—Fresh by express at Murphey's Drug Store.—Adv.

Matinee tomorrow at the Mutual Theater. "Million Dollar Mystery" tonight.—Adv.

The commissioners of the county of San Miguel will hold their regular monthly meeting at the court house on Monday.

Huyler's and Liggett's Candy, at Murphey's Drug Store. Fresh by express.—Adv.

Don't make guy dates for Sunday. Come to the Mutual Theater "Million Dollar Mystery" tonight.—Adv.

Luis Armijo, the attorney, is laid up with a severe attack of grip. Mr. Armijo is confined to his bed. His condition is not serious, however.

Make your New Year calls sweeter by leaving a box of Liggett's Candy.—Adv.

Services will be held as usual at Temple Montefiore tomorrow night. There will be no sermon preached.

Special matinee Photoplay tomorrow at 3 p. m. "Sunny Jim Day," three reels featuring him.

Luis Gallegos was fined \$15 this morning by Police Judge D. R. Murray on a charge of drunkenness. Gallegos was arrested last night by Chief Coles. If he fails to pay the fine he will serve 15 days in the city jail.

If you can use a good two-horse surrey, sleigh for two horses, horse clipping machine, Beard Bros. safe, 600 lbs. The price is about half the value. Phone Main 174 or see M. L. Cooley.—Adv.

According to the report of the volunteer observer at the New Mexico Normal University, the maximum temperature reached yesterday was 46 degrees. The minimum reached last night was 16 degrees.

The Million Dollar Mystery will be shown tonight at the Mutual theater, incident No. 16 being the attraction. There will be seven more incidents in the story, one being shown every Thursday night at the Mutual.

California Head Lettuce, Celery, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Green Peas, Bell Peppers, Green Onions and Radishes.

FRUIT

Strawberries, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Grape Fruit and Rhubarb.

J. H. YORK
Grocer and Baker

"Million Dollar Mystery" at 7 o'clock tonight. Mutual theater.—Adv.

Promoter Guerin has announced that William Cullen of this city will have the job of refereeing the Chaves-Duran mill. The watches will be held by Lino Romero and Orrin Blood.

It has been reported here that Everett H. Tipton, who attended the summer school of the New Mexico Normal University last year, has composed a song entitled "My Baby Blue," which has scored a great success in Fort Worth, Tex., where Mr. Tipton now resides.

In order to give the people a chance to attend the Castaneda banquet and dance and the East Las Vegas Fire department masquerade ball, Regensberg brothers will start the exhibition of "The Million Dollar Mystery" film at 7 o'clock this evening.

The court house has received an application for bounty from Hipolito S. Leyba, a resident of Leyba. He claims \$16 on six coyotes and two wild cats killed by him recently. Also Domingo Hays of Las Vegas and Manuel A. Gonzales claim \$2 each for killing coyotes at Apache Springs and Lee Alamitos, respectively.

Word has been received here that A. A. Sena, representative-elect to the legislature of New Mexico, has been successful in his popularity contest with Rev. Luis Cellier of Watrous. The contest included San Miguel and Mora counties. Sena won by a big majority.

Robert J. Taupert, the local jeweler, has a novel stunt. He is arranging apparatus which will engrave and enamel the owner's name in the barrel of a fountain pen. This makes a presentable and inextinguishable mark of identification.

The Santa Fe railroad is moving its law offices from Las Vegas to Albuquerque. The offices of Judge Waldo and Colonel Twitchell in the Santa Fe office building, are being dismantled and the furniture and books sent to the Duke City. The Rosenthal Furniture company of this city is in charge of the work of packing and shipping.

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Subscribe for The Optic.

Greetings

While time is tolling the passing of another twelve months, we greet you with our kindest thanks for your co-operation during the weeks and seasons that have passed and we trust that the year nineteen hundred and fifteen may make your harvest yield rich in plenty and that your granaries may be filled to the rafters with success.

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PARTY WILL BEGIN
AT NINE O'CLOCK

CASTANEDA HOTEL MAKES FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NEW YEAR'S AFFAIR

The Castaneda hotel management announces that all things are in readiness for the big banquet and dance at the hotel tonight. The orchestra has arrived. The tables have been arranged and decorated and all arrangements are completed. The banquet will commence promptly at 9 o'clock and will last until 11 o'clock, when dancing will commence. A large number of people have signified their intention of being present, making it probable that the affair will be larger this year than ever before.

COSTUMES

Masquerade Ball

By renting your costumes from us you help the fire department. We have the exclusive agency for an excellent line. Every one a prize winner.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, furnished. Call Main 445.

FOR SALE—One fine pen brown Leghorn chickens. Those interested in quire Koogler brothers. tf.

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES
FOR CLEVER MASQUERS

FIREMEN HAVE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR NEW YEAR'S DANCERS

The committee in charge of the prizes for the firemen's ball at the Duncan opera house this evening announced today that it had added the following to the list:

Second lady in tango contest, hand embroidered sofa pillow by W. E. Fredericks; second gentleman in tango, box of cigars by Hart Kettner; best negro character, lady or gentleman, box of cigars by Vincent Truder. Everything is arranged for the dance, and there is every indication that it will be largely attended. The doors of the opera house will open at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expected the

A
Happy
New Year

Is our sincere wish to all of our friends and patrons, who assisted us in making the past year the success it was.

A New Hit in Sheet Music

"My Baby Blue"

Words and Music

—by—

EVERETT H. TIPTON

former student of the N. M. N. U. This song is making a big hit in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Only 15c a Copy

THE ROSENTHAL FURNITURE COMPANY
Opposite the Y. M. C. A.

house will be filled before 8 o'clock. The masquers will begin arriving about 8 o'clock and will continue to put in their appearance until about 9, when the grand march will occur. An inspection committee will be at the door to register each couple coming in, and no objectionable characters will be admitted.

The best of music has been provided and nothing has been left undone to make the affair a great success from the standpoint of the dancer and the spectator as well.

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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY

of thanking you for favors conferred in 1914. Wishing you and yours a Happy and prosperous New Year.

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